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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1630**
Tadashi ENDO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005_1554A
Serial No. 10/553,515 : Group Art Unit 3652
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ELECTRONIC COMPONENT FEEDER AND
ELECTRONIC COMPONENT FEEDING METHOD

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of May 9, 2007, Applicants hereby elect Group II, which is drawn to a method for feeding electronic components by means of suction and is embodied by claims 41-46.

Having made the required election, a full examination on the merits of the elected group is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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